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PORTUGUESE TIMOR--

THE JAPANESE HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING COSPONSORS FOR THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR BUT BELIEVE THAT ITS CIRCULATION HAS ENCOURAGED MODERATION. GUYANA IS NOW CONSULTING AMONG NON-ALIGNED ON A NEW DRAFT WHICH REPORTEDLY TAKES BOTH PORTUGUESE AND INDONESIANS TO TASK FOR THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN TIMOR, CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF INDINESIAN FORCES, AND ASKS FOR EARLY DISPATCH OF UN EMISSARY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET ON TIMOR DECEMBER 18.

US, UK, FRENCH AND ITALIAN WORKING GROUP CONCLUDED THAT CONFIRMED FACTS WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO CONSIDERATION OF A POSSIBLE UN PRESENCE IN TIMOR (E.G., UN REPRESENTATIVE, UN TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY, UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE, OR CONCEIVABLY TRUSTEESHIP ARRANGEMENT). THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE SC SHOULD SEEK DISPATCH OF UN EMISSARY INDEPENDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 MISSION AND POSSIBLY REPORT FINDINGS TO THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AS WELL AS TO THE SC. AUSTRALIANS HOPED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS MAY GAIN READMISSION TO TIMOR SOON AND HELP FILL THE VOID. (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTEL 6891)

FURTHER MESSAGES TO UN FROM FRETILIN--

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT RICHARD (UK) HAS CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS A CABLE FROM EAST TIMOR "PRIME MINISTER" ALOBATO ON DECEMBER 16. IT CLAIMS THAT "ALL NATIONAL TERRITORIES IS UNDER FRETILIN DIRECT CONTROL," AND CITES "CAPTURED JAVANESE SOLDIERS" AS HAVING DECLARED THAT 5000 OF THEM HAVE DIED IN "THIS INDONESIA, INVOLVEMENT." THE GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR APPEALED TO INTERNATIONAL OPINION" TO PROTEST AGAINST JAVANESE EXPANSIONISM." A SECOND CABLE RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF ITNERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY FERNANDEZ CHARGED THAT INDONESIAN SHIPS ARE BEING LOADED "WITH PRODUCTS OF SACKING" AND ARE "TAKING AWAY WVERYTHING THEY CAN." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 6884)

UN PALESTINE COMMITTEE--

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AMBASSADOR BENNETT INFORMED TUKISH CHARGE AKIMAN OF OUR OPPOSITION TO UN PALESTINE COMMITTEE IN LIGHT OF ITS UNBALANCED TERMS OF REFERENCE AND NOTED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WAS UNUSUAL COMPANY FOR TURKEY, ALL WESTERN EUROPEANS EXCEPT MALTA HAVING SHUNNED PARTICIPATION. AKIMAN REMARKED SOMEWHAT INGENIOUSLY THAT TURKISH PARTICIPATION WAS NOT AIMED AGAINST ISRAEL, BUT WAS MEANT RATHER TO BE A GESTURE TOWARD THE PLO. (TURKEY'S LAST MINUTE DECISION CLEARLY PRECIPITATED

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THAT OF CYPRUS.) (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 6882)

EC-9 DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA--

UKUN MISSOFF INFORMED US THAT THE EC-9 PLANNED
TO PROCEED ON A JOINT DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA, CONCERNING NAMIBIA,
BEFORE THE END OF 1975. "DOMESTIC CONSIDERATIONS"
OF EC-9 MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE TIMING, HE SAID.
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DISARMAMENT ITEMS--

THE 1975 GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISARMAMENT DEBATE PRODUCED
A RECORD 25 RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL REQUIRE AN UNUSUAL AMOJNG OF
FOLLOW-UP WORK DURING 1976. LESS ATTENTION WAS GIVEN THIS YEAR
THAN LAST TO NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES, REFLECTING IN PART
NON-ALIGNED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 1975,
NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE
1971, WHEN THE ITEM ON NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARIES WAS
MADE A SUBJECT OF GA CONSIDERATION, A RESOLUTION WAS DEVELOPED
ON WHICH THE U.S. COULD JOIN A CONSENSUS. (CONFIDENTIAL
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HABITAT CONFERENCE RULES OF PROCEDURE--

WYNDHAM (AUSTRALIAN WHO CHAIRED RULES OF PROCEDURE WORKING
GROUP DURING HABITAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE) DID NOT INITIALLY REACT
FAVORABLY TO U.S. SUGGESTION TO CONVENE INFORMAL
WORKING GROUP BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR IN AN EFFORT TO
REACH AGREEMENT ON OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS, THOUGHT
HE WAS WILLING TO PURSUE THE POSSIBILITY. EGYPTIANS DID NOT
OPPOSE THE IDEA BUT WANTED TO GIVE IT FURTHER THOUGHT. THEY
INDICATED THAT AL KHUDAIRY (IRAQ), WHO WAS PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE
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TO REACHING AGREEMENT, MAY NO LONGER BE AT THE IRAQI MISSION.
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